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**COMMENTS ON THE REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicants are submitting these comments on the statement for reasons of allowance. It appears that the Examiner has a typographical error in his reasons for allowance. On page 3, line 9, the Examiner specifies "eighth connected" instead of -- eighth gear connected --. Applicants believe this is a typographical error and that the Examiner intended "eighth gear connected" as this is what independent claim 1 specifies.

Respectfully submitted,

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